



559	taxed.	Commencement of the Persian Empire under Cyrus.	Babylon. Neriglissar, king of Babylon, 559-555.	314	Antigonos conquers Palestine from Ptolemy.		
555			Belshazzar co-regent with Nabonidus.	312			Seleucus
538		Union of Media and Persia under Cyrus.	Fall of Babylon.	311	Palestine by treaty assigned to Antigonos.		
537	Decree of Cyrus for the return of the Jews.			302	Palestine retaken by Ptolemy.	N.B. During this disturbed period migrated from Palestine and settled in parts of Asia Minor; they were esteemed by the rulers of those countries they settled.	
536	Joshua, high priest.			301	Battle of Ipsus. Antigonos defeated by Seleucus.		
529	Ahasuerus (Ezra 4: 6).	= Cambyes, king of Persia, 529-521.		300	Simon the Just, high priest.		
525			Egypt conquered by Cambyes. Birth of Aeschylus.	292	Eleazar, high priest.		
521	Artaxerxes (Ezra 4: 7).	= Pseudo-Smerdis.		284		Ptolemy Philadelphus.	Antiochus
521	Darius I (Ezra 4: 5).	= Darius Hystaspes.		280		N.B. About this time the Septuagint version of the Hebrew scriptures appears to have been commenced in Alexandria, though it was not finished for more than a century after.	Antiochus
520	The hindered temple building resumed. Haggai and Zechariah prophesy.		Sophocles born, 495.	277	Manasseh, high priest.		
490				260			
486	Ahasuerus (Esther 1: 1).	= Xerxes, 486-465.	Battle of Marathon. Egypt revolts from Persia for 2 years.				
483	Joiakim, high priest.		Battles of Thermopylae and Salamis, 480.	250	Onias II, high priest.	Ptolemy Euergetes.	Seleucus
465	Artaxerxes (Ezra 7: 1).	= Artaxerxes Longimanus.		246			Seleucus
458	Commission of Ezra.			245			
453	Eliashib, high priest.			225	Tribute due to Egypt not paid by Onias.		Antiochus
444	Nehemiah appointed governor of Judaea.			223			
432	Nehemiah's second mission to Jerusalem. Prophecy of Malachi.		Plato born, 429.	221		Ptolemy Philopator. Ptolemy's outrage in the Jewish temple.	
424	Darius II.	= Darius Nothus.		217	Simon II, high priest	Treaty between Antiochus and Ptolemy. Ptolemy Epiphanes.	
414			Egypt and Media both revolt from Persia.	216	Battle of Raphia		
413	Joiada, high priest.			204			
404		Artaxerxes Mnemon.		195	Onias III, high priest.		Seleucus
401			Battle of Cunaxa. Demosthenes born, 382.	187		Ptolemy Philometor.	
373	Johanan, high priest.			180	Heliodorus sent to plunder the temple.		Antiochus
359			Philip, king of Macedon.	176	Onias deposed by Antiochus. Jason, high priest.	Cleopatra, guardian of Philometor, dies.	
358		Darius Ochus	Plato dies, 348.	175			
341	Jaddua, high priest.			173	Menelaus, Jason's brother, nominated high priest.		
337		Arses.		172	Onias III murdered about this time.		
336	Darius III (Neh. 12: 22) ...	= Darius Codomannus	Philip of Macedon slain.	170			Antiochus
332	Jaddua goes out to meet Alexander		Alexander in Syria and Egypt.	169	Jason seizes Jerusalem, which Antiochus attacks on his return from Egypt and pollutes the temple.		Egyptian
331			Battle of Arbela.				Second in
330		Darius slain. End of the Persian power.		168	Daily sacrifice interrupted.	Ptolemy Physcon set up for a time in Egypt, but soon makes common cause with his brother Philometor.	Egypt.
323		Ptolemy Lagides obtains Egypt.	Death of Alexander the Great and dismemberment of his empire.				Third at